



FILE NO. AP32551 - 070050.1303  
PATENT

#81A  
McLaughlin  
1022-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Ashutosh DUTTA et al.

Serial No. : 09/596,864

Filed : June 19, 2000

For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECEIVING OVER A  
NETWORK A BROADCAST FROM A BROADCAST  
SOURCE

Examiner : To be Assigned

Group Art Unit : 2734

**RECEIVED**

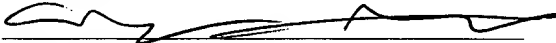
**OCT 19 2001**

**Technology Center 2600**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed  
to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

October 11, 2001

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

  
Gary Abelev (Reg. No. 40,479)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

/// // // // //

Please amend claims 8, 11, 16, 20, 22, 27, 28 and 31, as follows:

10/17/2001 NMOHAMM1 00000090 09596864

01 FC:203 45.00 OP  
02 FC:202 168.00 OP